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## INTERIM REPORT ON CLEP

By Dean James R. Jose

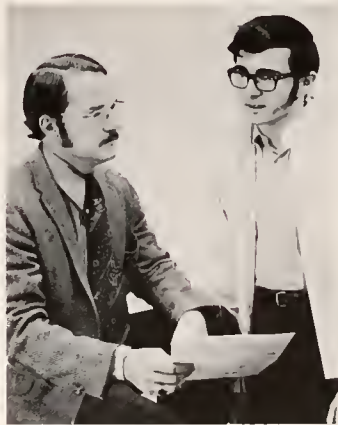
The implementation of the College Level Examination Program (CLEP) approved by the Faculty in January 1971 has begun in earnest. Only a small number of the present freshman class took advantage of the regional testing center administrations prior to enrolling at Lycoming. The College received score reports for seven students, four earned credit.

This small percentage of entering freshmen participating in regional administrations prior to enrolling at Lycoming may be explained by a number of factors, including adoption of CLEP late in the admissions year schedule. In addition, there appeared to be a lack of understanding on the nature and possibilities of the program, even though each student who was admitted received a letter in February explaining the particulars of CLEP including application procedures for the regional administrations. Beginning immediately, we intend to provide prospective students, parents, and guidance counsellors with a more complete explanation of CLEP, in order to alleviate this problem and increase the number of students taking CLEP examinations prior to enrollment at Lycoming.

On September 7, the entering freshman class participated in a campus administration of CLEP, the purpose of which was to begin collecting data for the establishment of local norms. Each student participating was administered two examinations, which were determined according to a random selection method in order to have an unbiased sample. A similar campus administration is planned for the freshman class which will enter in September of 1972.

The College has already begun an educational program on CLEP with high school guidance counsellors, prospective students, and parents. Currently enrolled students will shortly receive a report on the implementation of CLEP to date, as well as information on how they might take advantage of the program. Application materials for regional testing administrations in which currently enrolled students may participate are available through the Registrar.

While a more detailed report on CLEP implementation at Lycoming will be forthcoming when the data has been assembled and analyzed (probably late November), I am pleased to present this interim report.



## A SOPHOMORE FRESHMAN

By Bruce L. Swanger

When is a freshman not a freshman at an institution of higher learning?

A difficult question for most, but Andrew C. Stack, a 1971 graduate of Williamsport High School, will answer, without hesitation, that it is when a student has taken and passed enough College Level Examination Program (CLEP) exams to give him adequate freshman credits to enter college with sophomore status.

And Andy should know! Upon enrolling at Lycoming in September as a first-year student, he became the first "freshman" in the history of the school to begin as a sophomore. The path young Stack took is not easy, and none but outstanding high school seniors could probably do it. But it is extremely rewarding to advanced or superior students whose academic knowledge makes it possible for them to use CLEP exams to expedite earning a college degree.

Andy graduated Number Two in a class of 675 last spring. Thus, he was a prime candidate to be one of

the first to receive college credits through the newly inaugurated CLEP program at Lycoming.

CLEP is a relatively new concept in American education being offered for the first time this year at Lycoming. It provides an opportunity for students to earn college credits through examinations which test for knowledge students are normally expected to acquire at Lycoming but which they may have acquired prior to enrollment in college. Through evaluation of performance on these examinations, the college hopes to place students at their level of competence thus individualizing the learning experience. Students no longer need to enroll in and complete courses, the substance of which they have mastered.

However, the CLEP exams are not restricted to present high school and college students. Adults who have not been attending organized classes but have been acquiring non-traditional learning outside the classroom may also receive college credit through CLEP.

Andy passed, with flying colors, all five CLEP General Examinations to satisfy the entire college distribution requirements. He received credit for two courses each in English, fine arts, mathematics, natural sciences, and history and social sciences. He also passed the Chemistry Subject Examination for two additional credits.

Although Andy was the only first-year student to reach sophomore status through the CLEP exams, eighty-six additional students successfully passed enough exams to earn from two to six course credits toward a degree. The figures include fifty-six who earned two, twenty-nine passed two of the General Examinations to earn four credits, and one student received six credits.

In enrolling at Lycoming, Andy follows in the footsteps of a number of outstanding Williamsport High School graduates who completed degree requirements at the city institution at the top of their graduation classes.

Although Andy was at the top of his class at W. H. S., he didn't spend all his time "cracking" the books. He was active in various school groups, including publications, the Boy Scouts, the Key Club, and was on the executive board of the student council. Enrolled as a Lycoming Scholar, Andy may take an interdisciplinary major in mathematics/physics. He hopes to become a math teacher or enter government service.

### I. DISTRIBUTION OF STUDENTS EARNING CREDIT ACCORDING TO EXAMINATION

	Campus Administration			Regional	
	Students Tested Number	Students Earning Credit Number	Earning Credit %	Students Number	Total Number
<b>General Examinations</b>					
Natural Science	167	24	14.4	3	27
English Composition	171	17	9.9	1	18
Humanities	170	13	7.6	2	15
Social Studies/History	174	5	4.6	1	9
Mathematics	177	25	14.1	3	28
<b>Subject Examinations</b>					
Literature				1	1
Chemistry				1	1

### II. DISTRIBUTION OF STUDENTS EARNING CREDIT ACCORDING TO TOTAL COURSES EARNED

Total Courses Earned	Number of Students
10	1
8	0-
6	1
4	29
2	56

## NATIONAL COALITION OF CHURCH-RELATED SCHOOLS JOINED

Lycoming has joined with 101 other colleges affiliated with the United Methodist Church in a precedent-shattering program to confront some of their common problems and jointly capitalize on their greater potential as a force in higher education.

President Harold H. Hutson recently announced the participation of Lycoming in the national program designed to overcome the lack of understanding and financial insecurity confronting church-related institutions of higher education.

The program, unanimously approved by the president or representative of eighty-two colleges and twenty junior colleges meeting in Washington, is intended to (1) refocus the educational mission of church-related schools on the development of human values and societal needs, (2) attract additional students whose aspirations coincide with these new goals for a more humane educational experience, and (3) raise \$400,000,000 in new, unrestricted funds over a three to five-year period, beginning in January, 1973.

## PEP BAND GREATLY APPRECIATED

Through the efforts of Dodie Heller '54, a twenty-eight piece pep band played at the Homecoming Game.

Several alumni brought their instruments and joined members of the College Concert Band in providing football music in the home stands. They did a great job! We hope to hear more of them in the future. "Thanks," Dodie, Dr. Morgan for helping with arrangements, and everyone who played!

## TENNIS TOURNAMENT AT HOMECOMING

Steve Jusick '64 headed the tennis tournament played on Friday afternoon of Homecoming Weekend. Although there were only a few alumni entered, the tournament was enjoyed. The trophy, awarded at halftime at Saturday's football game, went to Bill Harper '70. Perhaps more tennis players will be able to participate next year.

## GOLFERS ENJOYED PERFECT WEATHER

Twenty-one golfers—alumni, faculty, and students—enjoyed a perfect fall day at the White Deer Golf Course on Homecoming Weekend. The "Best Golfer Trophy" went to Al Coluck '67 for his low gross score of 79. Others with low gross scores who deserve honorable mention are Bruce Kates '67, Charlie Matter '67, Ed Paup '67, Bruce Swanger—director of public relations, and Jim Dupler '72. Keep your clubs ready for alumni weekend at the Williamsport Country Club.

## ALUMNI SOCCER MEN LOOK GOOD

Mel Campbell '70 did a great job organizing a Homecoming Alumni soccer team to challenge some students (mostly members of the Lyco soccer team). Although they did not play a full game, when they quit, the alumni were leading by a score of 2-1. A large number of former soccer team members of the 60's and 70's turned out at the Sheridan Field.

The challenge is again up for next year and it is hoped that this soccer game will be played on Saturday morning of Homecoming Weekend featuring alumni against the varsity squad. Keep in shape alumni! Mel and the boys say, "Thanks!", to Nick Phillips for his cooperation and help!

## ENROLLMENT FALL 1971

48 PART-TIME  
1,587 FULL-TIME  
1,635 TOTAL  
1,604 EQUATED FULL-TIME

In a year when many colleges are short of their projected enrollments, four new enrollment records have been established at Lycoming this September according to figures released by Robert J. Glunk, registrar

Bob notes that the record 969 men and record 666 women together establish new highs of 1,635 individual students and 1,604 equated full-time students. In the fall of 1970 the figures were 949 men, 641 women, 1,590 full-time students, and 1,542 equated full-time students, with gains of 2.1 percent, 1.4 percent, 2.8 percent, and 4.0 percent respectively.

### FALL REGISTRATION 1971

	STUDENTS			MEN			WOMEN		
	Total	Resident	Off	Total	Resident	Off	Total	Resident	Off
Freshmen	457	445	42	295	264	31	192	181	11
Sophomores	426	335	91	253	183	70	173	152	21
Juniors	366	247	119	196	119	77	170	125	42
Seniors	252	111	171	177	49	125	105	62	43
Special	74	4	70	48	1	47	26	3	23
Totals	1,635	1,142	493	969	616	353	666	526	140

In the eleven years since 1960 the total enrollment at Lycoming has increased by 639, a growth of sixty-four percent. The on-campus population gained 562 residents for a ninety-seven percent gain, while the

number of off-campus students rose by seventy-seven, up eighteen and a half percent. The coeds on campus outgained the men 345 to 291, which is one hundred nine percent to forty-three percent.

### FALL REGISTRATION 1960-1971

	Total	Men	Women	Change	% Change	On Campus	Off Campus
1960	998	678	318	79	8.6	590	416
1961	1,019	708	311	23	2.3	631	388
1962	1,109	740	369	90	8.8	737	372
1963	1,165	781	384	56	4.8	807	358
1964	1,225	803	422	60	5.0	880	345
1965	1,355	833	522	130	5.1	1,021	334
1966	1,431	855	576	76	5.6	1,058	373
1967	1,486	872	614	55	3.8	1,090	396
1968	1,562	938	624	76	5.1	1,121	441
1969	1,530	921	609	-32	-2.0	1,110	420
1970	1,590	949	641	60	3.9	1,132	458
1971	1,635	969	666	45	1.4	1,142	493
Eleven Year Increase	639	291	348	639	64.2	562	77

### STUDENT DISTRIBUTION BY AREA ORIGINS

	Lycoming County	Remainder of Pa.	Total Pa.	Other States	Foreign	Totals
9/71 Males	182	374	556	412	1	969
9/70 Males	167	391	558	399	2	949
Change (%)	15 (9.0)	-17 (-4.3)	-2 (-.4)	23 (6.0)	-1 (-50.0)	20 (2.1)
9/71 Females	90	218	308	354	4	666
9/70 Females	91	226	317	320	4	641
Change (%)	-1 (-1.1)	-8 (-3.5)	-9 (-2.8)	34 (16.2)	0	25 (4.0)
9/71 Total	272	592	864	766	5	1,635
9/70 Total	258	617	875	709	6	1,590
Change (%)	14 (5.4)	-25 (-4.0)	-11 (-1.3)	55 (7.8)	-1 (-16.6)	45 (2.8)

### LYCOMING COUNTY

In September 1971 the number of Lycoming County students attending Lycoming College increased for the first time in recent years. In the fall of 1969 the number of Lycoming County students was down from the fall of 1968 by 18.3%. Last fall the decline had decreased to only 6.5%. This fall the number of home county students is up 5.4%.

Two factors account for this reversal. The number of males from Lycoming County is up for the second year in a row. This fall's 9.0% gain follows last fall's 5.0% increase which had reversed a decline of 2.0% the previous year. The accelerating decline in the number of females from Lycoming County stopped this fall with only one less in attendance than last fall. The rate of decline had grown from 2.8% in 1968, to 16.4% in 1969, and to 22.2% in 1970.

### REMAINING COUNTIES

Another reversal in trends came in the number of students from other Pennsylvania counties. Whereas fall 1970 saw an increase of 4.6%, fall 1971 saw a 4.0% decrease in "other" county students. The twenty-five fewer students represent seventeen less men (-4.3%) and eight less women (-3.5%).

Geographically, the major shifts in enrollment occurred to the east of Williamsport, in the southeastern Pennsylvania five-county Philadelphia area, and in Bradford County. In the nine counties east of Lycoming County a gain of nine students in 1970 over 1969 has been reversed into a decrease of twenty-five students in 1971 from 1970. The five-county Philadelphia area has an interesting pattern of change. An increase of eight students in Bucks County is offset by a decline of eight in Montgomery County. A gain of three in Chester County is balanced by a loss of three in Delaware County. Philadelphia County, which declined by four in 1970, increased by thirteen in 1971. Bradford County reversed a four-student decline in 1970 into an eleven-student gain in 1971. Small gains and losses in the remaining counties tended to balance slightly to the loss side.

MOVING?

MAY WE HAVE  
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# CLASS news

Edited by DALE V. BOWER '59

## 1945

EUGENE CICCARELLI was elected a supreme trustee of the Supreme Lodge, Order Sons of Italy in America at their recent national convention in Miami Beach. He has held numerous other posts in the lodge. He is married to the former Mary Louise Holland and they have two daughters.

## 1955

GLADYS LYBOLT MORGAN received the master of science degree in elementary education from the State University College at Buffalo. She is in her 6th year of teaching 5th grade at Alden Central School, Alden, New York.

## 1958

KENNETH and Margaret ARTHUR welcomed a new daughter on September 16th. Ken is the superintendent of the Methodist Home for Children in Mechanicsburg.

## 1960

KYLE McQUILLEN was the guest speaker at the Church Women United Missionary Institute in the Lancaster Moravian Church in September. He spoke and showed slides of his work with the Hausa people of Nigeria. Kyle is a member of the Central Pennsylvania Conference of the United Methodist Church.

## 1961

LEE HENDERSON and Janet Boring were married July 10th in New Florence, Pa. Lee teaches social studies in the Ligonier Valley Senior High School. Janet teaches in the Latrobe Area High School.

JAY E. HEMSKEY was awarded the master of public administration award from the Pennsylvania State University on September 16th.

## 1964

VIRGINIA (VAN VLIET) and Sterling BUSH welcomed a son, Robert Bryant, on September 1st. They live in Malvern, Pennsylvania.

## 1965

MICHAEL K. GRINDSTAFF was awarded the master of fine arts degree in theatre arts by the Pennsylvania State University on September 16th. Mike and his wife, the former CAROLYN OTT, live in Holland, Michigan.

JOHN EATON has opened his dental practice in Wellsboro and he is affiliated with two other dentists. Since his graduation from Temple University School of Dentistry, he has been serving with the United States Army Dental Corps, stationed in Fort Campbell, Kentucky, for the past two years. His wife is the former DIANE MAYBERRY '66.

DAVID ROBBINS and JANICE SCHWENK '67 were married September 18th in Christ's First Presbyterian Church, Hempstead, New York. Janice holds a master of education degree from the University of Virginia and is a language therapist for Montgomery County, Maryland Easter Seal Clinic. Dave, who holds the doctor of philosophy degree from the University of Delaware, is acting research director for Eye Research Foundation, Bethesda, Maryland. Dave and Janice live in Silver Spring, Maryland.

WILLIAM LANDAU, principal of Secular Education at the Scranton Hebrew Day School, has been selected as a Leader of American Education for 1971. Bill was selected for this national honor on the basis of his professional and civic achievements. Those cited for this award were described as follows: "The men and women chosen for this high honor have explored new paths, developed new insights, and effectively communicated their knowledge to their students and colleagues. They are the exceptional teachers." Bill's wife is the former LOUISE WEST '66.

## 1967

RONALD TRAVIS has joined a Williamsport law firm. After his graduation from the Dickinson Law School in Carlisle, he served a year as a law clerk to Chief Justice John C. Bell, Jr., of the State Supreme Court. Ron and his wife, the former Pamela Lyon, live in Williamsport.

RAYMOND P. ADAMS received the master of arts degree in economics on August 28th from Kent State University with a major in economics.

## 1968

MIKE and DONNA (WERTZ) REAM announced the birth of a son, Jason Michael, on September 26th. Mike attends the School of Theology at Claremont, California. The proud grandparents are Bishop and Mrs. D. Frederick Wertz.

KATHY KALINOSKI wrote recently that she is teaching third grade about 35 miles from Sydney in New South Wales, Australia. She teaches all subjects—even P. E., art, dancing, music, and scripture. In the winter she had to make sure the wood box was always full, and she had to tend the wood burning stove when she arrived for school in the mornings. She plans to spend her summer holidays in New Zealand and then return to Australia to teach in the bush for a year.

In a late summer wedding, JAMES IRWIN and Marilyn Greenawald were married in Boyertown, Pennsylvania. Jim is employed by Metropolitan Life Insurance Company. They live in Newark, Delaware.

KATHY MCKINNON and William C. White were married on April 17th. BEV WOLFF was a bridesmaid and CARRIE BOURNE MCGILL '69 also attended the wedding. While her husband works on his Ph.D. degree at Stanford, Kathy will continue to fly for Pan American Airlines based in Los Angeles.

SUSAN SHIELDS and George Howorth were married August 14th in Wyncote, Pa. They are living in Allentown.

DIANA HOLSTEN and Anthony Keator were married August 21st. Diana is employed in the hematology laboratory at Riverview Hospital.

CHARLES POMEROY has been named pastor of the New Hope-Kelloggsville and Scott United Methodist Churches. He lives in the parsonage at New Hope, New York.

RAY ENSTINE and WENDY GEHMAN were married June 12th in the First Presbyterian Church of Ambler, Pa. ALAN NEEDHAM was best man and JACK WILSON '67 was an usher. They are residing in Water Mill, New York. Ray is employed by the Pulver Gas Company of Bridgehampton, Long Island.

JOHN B. ADAMS and PATRICIA ASCHINGER had a summer wedding in the Mechanicsburg Presbyterian Church. Attendants included JANET WELLIVER AMIS '70, MARYLYN OLAFSEN KELLER '70 and AMELIA GEHNON '70. JERRY JAMISON and DON FAIROR ushered.

## 1969

RONALD STANLEY is teaching English at Rutgers Preparatory School in New Brunswick, New Jersey. He is also in the process of com-

pleting his master of arts degree in English at Wagner College where he has been awarded an assistantship.

MICHAEL J. NEWMAN has been elected a Vice President of Coggeshall and Hicks and represents them on the floor of the American Stock Exchange. Mike is married to the former SUZANNE STEVENS '71.

LEE and ROSALIE (HESEN) ELSINGHORST welcomed a son September 23rd. They live in Port Jervis, New York.

Our librarian reports that the "Class of 1969" class gift to the college has so far provided \$216.00 being used to purchase new modern novels (best-sellers) for the library. We continue to say thanks to the Class of 1969 for their thoughtful gift.

THOMAS H. FISHER and Joanne Divasto were married September 25th. Since their wedding trip to Switzerland and Germany, they have been living in Westport, Connecticut.

CYNTHIA CENDONIA and ROBERT BRUCE SHERWOOD were married September 11th in St. Luke's Lutheran Church, Williamsport. Rev. Paul Neufer of the Lycoming faculty performed the ceremony. Cynthia is the daughter of MATT CENDONIA '51. LINDA CHASE and LINDA BUSH RYERSON were bridesmaids. DAVID LEINTHAL was best man and MICHAEL RYERSON '72 ushered. Cynthia is a real estate saleswoman in her father's agency. Having graduated from the American Academy of Dramatic Arts in New York City, Bob is an actor employed by theatrical agent, Joan Scott.

ROBBY and LINDA (LEV) COHEN announced the birth of their second son, Brian Douglas, on September 6th in Norristown.

## 1970

PETER and SUSAN (LUDWIG) OSTWALD welcomed a son, Keith Erik on September 15th.

BEVERLY HAMPTON married John Klotz on September 11th in Westfield, N. J. CAROLYN VAN BLARCOM '71 was a bridesmaid. "Lycoming Guests" included CAROL DEVITT, RICH FERGUSON, BETSY BOOTH CRONK, KAREN DAYENPORT BAHR, BRUCE BAHR '69, DAVE CRONK '69, ANDY LADY '49 and NANCY HANEY LADY '51. John and Bev are both social workers at the New Jersey Bureau of Children's Services.

PAT BROWNE received the master of arts degree in French from the Pennsylvania State University on September 16th.

BETSY PROVOST and JOHN BACKLUND were married August 17th in the Carversville Christian Church, Carversville, Pennsylvania. Betsy is employed at Amchem Products, Inc., at Ambler and John is employed at Riverview Hospital, Norristown. They are living in Warminster.

ARNOLD STEN and Pamela Vancko were married September 4th in All Saints Episcopal Church, Williamsport. BILL MOYLE '71 was an usher. Zack is a graduate teaching assistant at Penn State.

CARL ZIMMERMAN and Donna Shank were married September 18th in Messiah Lutheran Church, South Williamsport. Carl is a graduate student and teaching assistant at Bucknell University.

## 1971

GEORGE E. WEBB and Mary Faas were married August 21st in St. Mary's Abbey, Mendham Township, New Jersey. Ushers included ROBERT BALDI, GERALD MARTIN and DONALD VILLA. They are living in Boston.

EDWARD J. GENTHER, III and DONNA MARIE CIPRIANI were married September 4th in St. Lawrence Roman Catholic Church, South Williamsport. RICH HILER, BILL WOHOBEC '70 and TODD LIVINGSTONE ushered. Skip and Donna are living in Williamsport where he is a sales representative with Xerox Corporation.

CHARLES KAUFFMAN and MAHILYN MICELI had an August wedding in Pompton Lakes, New Jersey. WENDY VOGEL was a bridesmaid and MIKE SCHWEDER was an usher.

BARBARA UTTER is teaching in the Gibson Elementary School in the Norwich, New York school system.

## NECROLOGY

1963—DURANT L. FUREY, III, was killed in a one car accident in Delaware County. Durant had been an accountant with Haskins and Sells of Philadelphia. He is survived by his wife, Mary, and a daughter, Angela. Burial was in Wildwood Cemetery, Williamsport.



LYCOMING COLLEGE QUEEN PICKED—Last year's Lycoming College Homecoming Weekend queen, Mitzi Bensinger (left), crowns her successor, Michelle Amaden, of East Hampton, N. Y., during halftime festivities. The Homecoming crowd saw the Warriors lose to Western Maryland College, 18-7.

## OTHER STATES

Twenty-one states, the District of Columbia, and four foreign countries are represented this year. The two leading states after Pennsylvania's 864 students are New Jersey with 436 and New York with 185. Maryland sends thirty-seven, Connecticut thirty-six, Virginia eighteen, and Massachusetts thirteen. The remaining states have from one to nine students.

Two foreign students come from Germany and one each from Canada, France, and Saudi Arabia.

The fifty-seven additional students from other states in 1971 repeats last fall's 8% rate of increase which had reversed a slight decline of .6% in 1969.

The 412 males are twenty-three above last year, which is a 6% increase. The 354 females are thirty-four above last fall for a 10.7% increase.

## WILL YOUR WILL BE YOUR WILL?

**Don't Worry About Your Will!** The state (wherever you live) has taken care of that unpleasant little matter for you—if you haven't.

But, of course, the state in all its wisdom may not handle your estate as you would prefer. How is the state to know if you don't tell it?

Various surveys show that over half of all adult Americans who die have not written their wills. Many others who have legal wills have not updated them for years; circumstances change

and wills should be reviewed periodically to determine if a new will or a codicil (an addition) is in order.

You can let the state decide who your estate's executor will be and how your estate will be disposed of—all you have to do is nothing. But one thing will be certain, no charitable institution—church, college, hospital, etc.—will receive any part of your estate. All of it will go to your relatives (close or distant) and to the state. If you have no relatives, **the state takes all.**

Only you can prevent the state from writing your will—consult your attorney and make these important decisions yourself!



# HOMECOMING REGISTRATION INCREASES

Over 300 alumni returned to the campus for the weekend of October 5th and 9th. This represents a sizable increase over any year in recent history.

Steve Buckley '69, homecoming committee chairman, reported, "Everyone seemed very happy with the new style program which our Alumni Executive Board adopted." It certainly offered a variety of events for each alumnus to attend, and they did take advantage of this fact."

The alumni luncheon at the football field prior to the game proved very popular, as it enabled alumni to greet and talk with fellow alumni without being rushed to move from the dining room to the game. The Pennsylvania Dutch chicken-corn-soup made by Tom Springman '65 was really outstanding

Dan Fultz '57, Alumni Association president, remarked that, "The floats this year were the finest I have ever seen at a Lyco Homecoming." The judges must have had a difficult time determining the winners as each float showed imagination, careful planning and execution. The theme, "A Journey Down Sesame Street", proved to be a popular one. The Sesame Street songs sounded over the public address system as the eight lovely queens and their escorts rode around the field in open convertibles. Michelle Amaden '74, representing Lambda Chi Alpha Fraternity was crowned Homecoming Queen by Mitzi Bensinger '72, the 1970 Queen. First place in the float competition went to Kappa Delta Rho Fraternity with second and third place awards going to Alpha Phi Omega and the Choir respectively

# OX ROAST POPULAR AGAIN

Theta Chi Fraternity and The Alumni Association again sponsored the Ox Roast run by Sam Kepner of Muncy. The 625 pound steer turned slowly on the spit for nearly eighteen hours before serving time at noon on Saturday. The 200 pounds of roasts done in the hot-coals pit were ready for sandwiches about 2 p.m. on Homecoming, having cooked underground since the midnight before.

Over 2,000 delicious sandwiches were sold by the fraternity brothers and their dates, along with countless cups of soft drinks and coffee. Again, it was an outstanding example of cooperation from the "Gooks." Thanks to you men and your ladies.

# THE MAILBAG

Editor, *Lycoming*

Dear Joe

Now that I am back on campus I would like to explain a few things about the Amish articles in the Spring issue of the *Lycoming*

As you know, I sent 100 copies of this issue to friends of mine. These went mostly to fellow anthropologists, but I sent a few to Amish families, and also several to Quakers (inasmuch as Quakers and the Amish were contrasted in the shorter article)

In return for receiving these, I have had a lot of comments and a few criticisms, some of the latter of which I would like to share with readers of the magazine by way of clarification of some assertions I made in the Spring issue

Although the Amish in general do not like to be written about, and in spite of the fact that most Amish, especially in the summer months, are too busy to write letters, I have had a few responses from the Amish themselves. Most of them say that the articles "tell the truth" (by which they mean that they are factually accurate) which is about as enthusiastic as they allow themselves to be concerning material written about them

They were, however, critical in two ways. Several of them did not like the reference to their buying articles of clothing in "English" stores. It is true that most of them do not buy ready-made articles of clothing, they buy the plain material at these stores, from which they make their shirts, dresses,

# CAMPUS NOTES

JACK S. McCrory, professor of sociology and anthropology, was awarded a National Science Foundation Grant last summer and studied Mass Political Communication at Ohio University from June to July 24

LORINE B. PRIEST, professor of history, has accepted an invitation by the Irish University Press to write the introduction to the Indian Affairs section of a compilation of documents in American economic history from the founding of the Federal Union to the Civil War. At Washington, D. C. in June, Dr. Priest chaired the session on Civilization and Acculturation at the National Archives Conference on Research in the History of Indian-White Relations.

Dr. Priest was general chairman of the local arrangement committee of the 40th annual meeting of the Pennsylvania Historical Society which was jointly sponsored by Lycoming College and the Lycoming County Historical Society. They met at the College October 22 and 23.

JOHN F. PIER, JR., assistant professor of history, published a long article, "The Spirit Movement," in the summer issue of *Real*.

ROGER D. SHIPLEY, assistant professor of art, has been named chairman of the department. Roger came to Lycoming in 1967 after earning his master of fine arts from the Cranbrook Academy of Art in 1967 with a major in painting, a minor in graphics, and studies in sculpture and photography. The native of Cleveland Heights, Ohio had earned his bachelor of arts, with an art major and French minor, from Otterbein College in 1964. He spent the 1964-65 academic year studying painting and sculpture at the Cleveland Institute of Art. The summer of 1962 he studied painting and graphics at the American School at Fontainebleau, France.

LOUISE B. SCHAEFFER, assistant professor of education, has been appointed chairman of the department succeeding John J. Zimmerman who started the new academic year as superintendent of the Montoursville School District. Dr. Schaeffer has been at Lycoming since 1962. Louise, a 1959 Lycoming graduate, earned a master of arts in elementary education at Bucknell University in 1963. The Williamsport native had extensive experience teaching elementary grades in South Williamsport, Oakland, California, and Loyalsock Township before returning to Lycoming

MAURICE A. MOOK, professor of anthropology, reviewed "The Names of Towns and Cities in Britain"

and other garments. This is what I meant to say, but I am afraid that I said it somewhat too awkwardly to be strictly accurate.

There are, however, articles of clothing they no longer make themselves, such as hats and shoes, which they now buy ready-made. Hager's Department Store in Lancaster has had a "plain clothes" department for several years, in which they sell men's suits, work shirts, underwear, socks, and hats, also women's shoes, stockings, and even "prayer caps." The plain clothes people buy these articles, we English do not do so. Such articles of clothing, as well as plain cloth by the yard, are also advertised in "The Budget" newspaper, which most Amish families subscribe to and read. Excepting for Mennonites, few English people read "The Budget." Its readers and the customers for the plain apparel it advertises are plain people, not all of whom, of course, are Amish

A still more serious criticism, coming from members of plain churches, relates to the article "Our Neighbors, and Brothers—The Amish." I have had some complaints that the article is incomplete because it does not mention all of the basic beliefs of the Amish and Amish-Mennonites. It is true that it does not deal with all of their beliefs, and it did not try to do so. It was written merely as an outline of some of the basic beliefs of these people and, moreover, it is limited to the particular beliefs my Amish informant mentioned when he outlined "some of our beliefs" to me. This is what I intended to convey in the essay, and I am surprised that some readers thought of it as a discussion of all of the beliefs of the plain people.

Several alert readers noticed that I referred to the Quaker Meeting as a "church" and wondered why I had put the word in quotation marks. This is because

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ANTHONY L. GRILLO, librarian and assistant professor of library services, has been elected vice-president of the West Branch Chapter of the Pennsylvania Library Association.

BETH A. BUCHANAN, a sophomore from Leavittown, Pennsylvania; L. JAY BUCKINGHAM, a junior from Linden, Pennsylvania; WILLIAM F. DEAN, a senior from Wynnewood, Pennsylvania; KATHLEEN M. SMITH, a freshman from Westport, Connecticut; GLENN W. STINSON, a junior from Newport, Rhode Island; and ANGELA B. VAIRA, a junior from Washington, Pennsylvania, have been appointed to serve as the Library Student Advisory Group for 1971-72.

PAUL A. MACKENZIE, assistant professor of German, has been named to coordinate information on overseas study for faculty, advisers, students, and others interested in study abroad.

EDUARDO GUERRA, professor of religion, is conducting an eight-week Bible study course at the Williamsport Young Women's Christian Association

THE SINGING WIVES OF LYCOMING COLLEGE, under the direction of Mrs. Walter C. Melver, provided entertainment at a constitutional revision meeting of the Faculty Wives of Lycoming College.



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most Quakers in the eastern part of the United States do not refer to their meetinghouse or congregation as a church. They use the word "meetinghouse" for the building, the word "Meeting" refers both to the congregational group and to the worship service. Mid-western Friends call the building a "church" and the group a "congregation", but Eastern Friends ordinarily do not do so. My wife will always say, "Is there going to Meeting next First-Day?", she will never say, "Are you going to church next Sunday?" Indeed, it is possible for Friends to distinguish various groups of Friends by the words they use in everyday speech

I received only one Quaker criticism of the article on Quaker and Amish beliefs. This is a minor criticism, but an interesting one. One Friend said the article was too long, chatty, and diffuse. (Some Friends are noted for their blunt criticism of each other—a practice which at least is consistent with the Quaker testimony, to tell the truth and nothing but the truth on all occasions). "Why did they not snip out the unnecessary words?", he said

My answer is that the article is in the form of a dialogue, and dialogue is usually more words than expository writing. As a matter of fact the Quaker plain language itself was sometimes prolix and circumlocutious. Which reminds me of an old Quaker anecdote. The wife of an old-time Friend was ill, in fact she was on her death bed. Her husband was asked how she was. He said that, "I think that I may safely say that she is not as well as the sometimes is."

On this said note I close as your errant and contrite contributor  
Sincerely  
Maurice  
(Maurice A. Mook, Professor of Anthropology)





